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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

James M. Roberts *et al.*

Application No.: 09/980,758

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING  
PLANT CELL PROLIFERATION  
BY FUNCTIONALLY INHIBITING  
A PLANT CYCLIN INHIBITOR  
GENE

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 , please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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